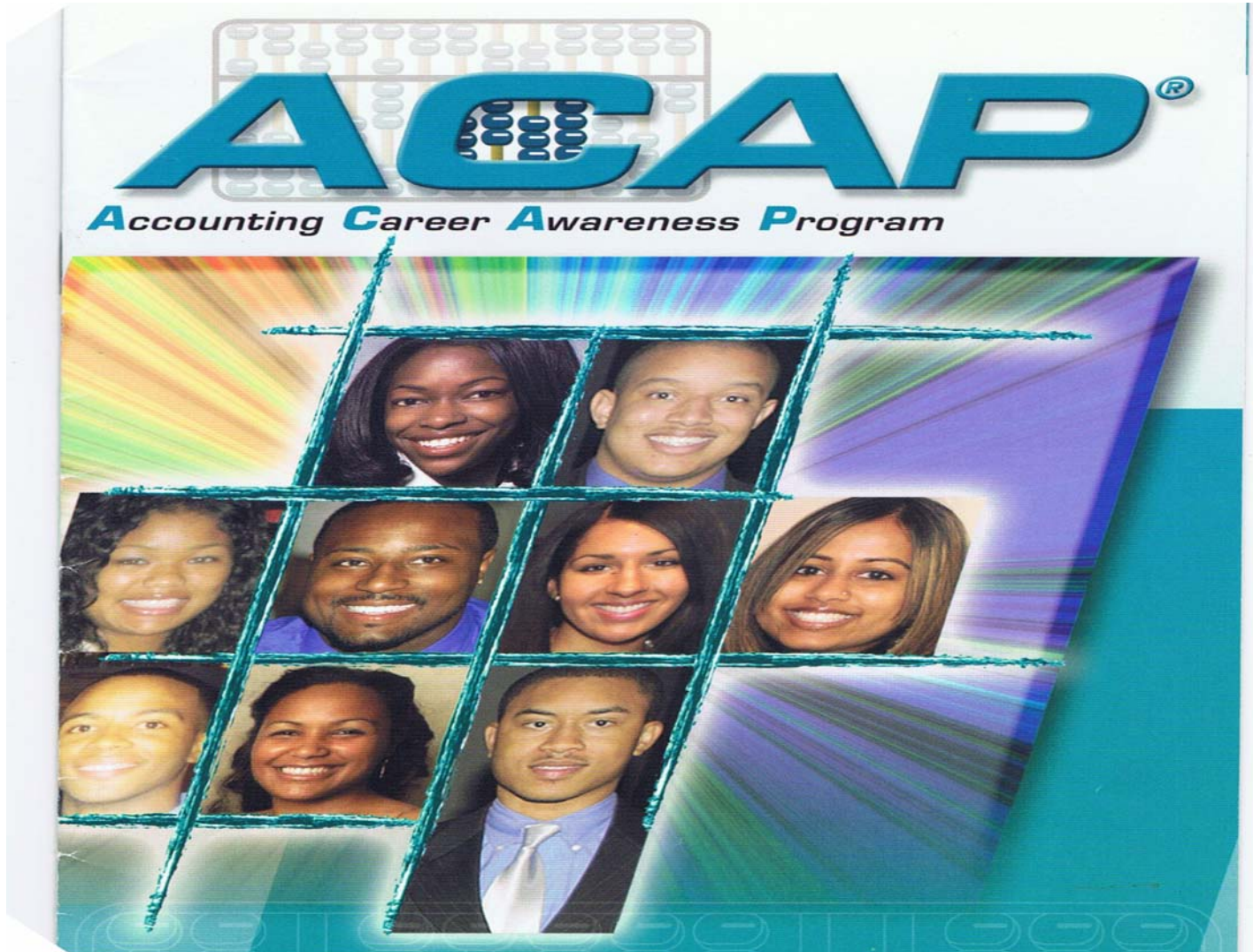


**Application Packet  
For The  
Summer Career Residency Program  
At  
Wayne State University  
Sunday, July 11 – Friday, July 16, 2010**



*Changing the  
Face of Business*

**A program of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. – Detroit Chapter**



## Changing the Face of Business

Did you know that ethnic minorities such as African Americans, Hispanic, Southeast Asians and Native Americans, represent only five percent of the total number of Certified Public Accountants in the United States? In addition, college enrollment among ethnic minorities is declining. Yet, the demand for a technically trained, culturally diverse and knowledgeable workforce is increasing.

The Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) was created to provide minority high school students with early exposure to career opportunities within the business and accounting professions. The primary objective of ACAP is to increase the number of minority students pursuing careers in accounting and related business areas.

ACAP is a program of the National Association of Black Accountants' Center for Advancement of Minority Accountants.

The primary objective of ACAP is to increase the number of high school students from under-represented ethnic groups that attend college and major in accounting or business concentrations. Through ACAP's efforts, students receive educational enrichment experiences and practical help needed for college preparation and a career in accounting or business.

ACAP began in 1980 when the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) recognized the need for a program that would direct African-Americans and other under-represented ethnic groups towards the accounting profession. Realizing that preparation for a professional career begins in junior and senior high school, the Seattle Chapter of NABA designed a pilot program that could mark a turning point in the academic lives of secondary students, motivating them to pursue a higher education. Accordingly, the summer residency concept was developed.

### What Is ACAP-Detroit?

ACAP-Detroit was created to increase the understanding of accounting and business career opportunities among high school minority youths in Metro-Detroit public and private school systems.

Since a particularly small percentage of African Americans, Hispanic and Native Americans are the program emphasizes recruiting students from these and other minority backgrounds. Students are selected based on a variety of factors, including high school counselor recommendations and student applications.

ACAP-Detroit is a summer residency program giving students the opportunity to reside in college dorms at Wayne State University for six days and five nights and attend classes on accounting and college preparation. Classroom topics are enhanced through team building activities, professional office tours, field trips, as well as other activities.

Each student is assigned a counselor during the program. The counselor-to-student ratio is 1:5 in order to provide students with the best possible supervision. ACAP-Detroit alumni are left with a life-altering experience giving them greater self-esteem and a sense of responsibility for others. ACAP-Detroit alumni are then challenged to continue their career preparation and leadership skills by serving as Ambassadors in future ACAP-Detroit programs. Ambassadors will serve as volunteers and guides for first-year ACAP-Detroit participants.

### How Can I Qualify For Participation?

To attend the ACAP-Detroit program, sponsored by the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.-Detroit Chapter, complete the attached application and return to:

NABA Detroit – ACAP  
P. O. Box 39299  
Redford, MI 48239

Selected students will receive an all-expense paid experience of a lifetime. Applicants must be currently enrolled in either 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and have a current minimum GPA of 2.5. The Summer Camp will be held at Wayne State University.

### Applications are due and must be postmarked by April 1, 2010.

For more information about the ACAP program, contact:

**NABA-Detroit – ACAP**  
**P. O. Box 39299**  
**Redford, MI 48239**  
**Voice: (248) 262-6819**  
**Fax: (248) 262-6829**  
**Email: [acap@acapdetroit.com](mailto:acap@acapdetroit.com)**

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## STUDENT APPLICATION

This completed application, a copy of the applicant's transcript, and at least two counselor/teacher letters of recommendation must be received (postmarked) by April 1, 2010.

Mail to: NABA-DETROIT – ACAP  
P. O. Box 39299  
Redford, Michigan 48239

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BY TYPING OR PRINTING (LEGIBLY) USING BLUE OR BLACK INK.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum of 2.5)

Ethnic Background (choose one):

( ) African American ( ) Hispanic ( ) Caucasian  
( ) Native American ( ) Asian ( ) Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of school official sending transcript:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Printed Parent's/Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

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**PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY**

## **STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

Please write an essay (minimum 200 words) as to why you think you will benefit from the Accounting Careers Awareness Program (attach a separate sheet, if needed):

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**Please do not submit your resume. Do not use acronyms, use the full names of organizations only.**

## **AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES**

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Numbers of Years Involved

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EXTRACURRICULAR AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Numbers of Years Involved

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HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Numbers of Years Involved

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**STUDENT APPLICATION**

**CHECKLIST**

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

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**I HAVE ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING WITH MY COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR THE ACCOUNTING CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **My Current Transcript**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2 letters of Recommendations prepared and signed by my Teachers and/or Counselors**

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**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**